

Hastings Middle School PTO  
PTO Meeting Notes  
Monday, May 12, 2014  
HMS Conference Room

Called to order by Margaret Kennedy at 8:30

In attendance: Margaret Kennedy, Denise Rush, Tasleem Padamsee, Maria Arend, Liva Olvy, Jen Heck, Cathy Pultz, Robb Gonda and Pam Fidler.

- A. Hastings Update (Gonda)
  - a. Teacher Lounge well received by staff.
  - b. Winding down school year with testing, field trips and sports.
  - c. Early release day is used for SLO, student learning objectives.
  - d. There will be a new district wide K-12 website, one password , one place.
  - e. Switching email system to Google mail.
  - f. Staff changes announced are Becky Evans retires, Tina Farbizo will replace her, Becky Volkam retires and Elizabeth Blank will replace her, Judy Miller retires and no replacement yet, Rick Hoskins retires and Amy Gill will replace him. Still need a Multi-Handicap teacher.
  - g. Commons furniture will be delivered May 22.
- B. Treasurers Update- see balance sheet
  - a. Lounge expenses include \$770 for cabinets, \$1000 for mural and mug rack and other expenses were \$327.
  - b. Teacher appreciation was \$618.
  - c. Spring Mini Grants approved were 6<sup>th</sup> grade Zoombezie Bay Trip, Camcorders, German Village Trip for German Classes and books.
  - d. Future Income projected; Rita's about \$500 and Book Fair about \$400.
- C. President's Update (Kennedy)
  - a. Vote-To use Paypal for PTO for the school year 2014-2015. Move Jen Heck and second Tasleem Padamsee.
  - b. Lisa Olvey will be a go to person for help with Paypal.
  - c. Meeting to follow about opportunity to sell entertainment books for fundraising.
- D. Committee Updates
  - a. Jen Heck spoke with Jones parent about bear yard sign fundraising idea also valet parking using Parking solutions.

Next Meeting August, TBD, 2014

Meeting adjourned at 9:30  
Notes prepared by Pam Fidler

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